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SCHOOLS WITHOUT BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of schools in rural and urban areas are running without buildings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schools not having a single teacher;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to construct school buildings and recruit teachers under the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan;

(e) whether the scheme of education for all initiated by the Government is not being implemented properly; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to remove the shortcomings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): For the schools providing elementary education, as per District Information System for Education (DISE) data collected and analysed by the National University for Educational Planning and Administration(NUEPA) for the year 2005-06, 46364 schools of all categories (private and government) did not have buildings. Out of these, 42815 schools are located in rural areas and 3549 schools are located in urban areas. 23300 schools did not have a single teacher.

(d) to (f): So far under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 216239 primary and upper primary school buildings, 822908 additional classrooms, and 11.34 lakh teachers have been sanctioned to improve infrastructure facilities in schools.